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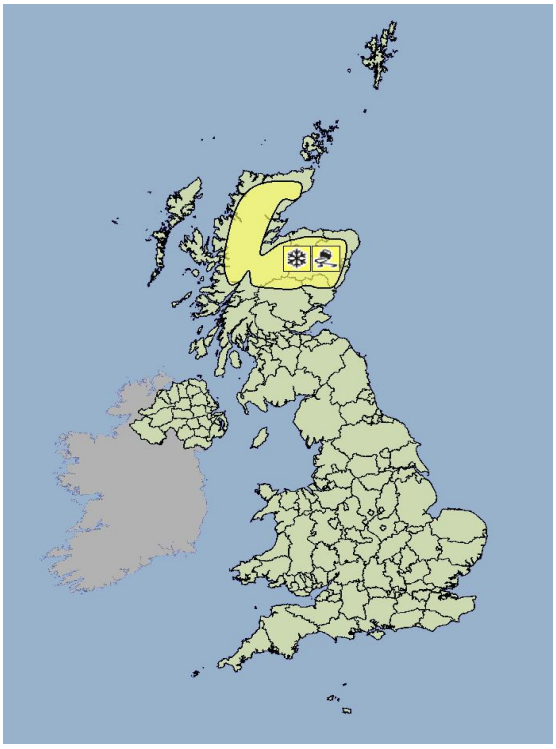

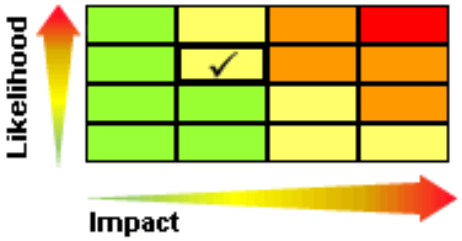

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Northerly gales will bring unusually cold air for late April across the UK on Monday and Tuesday. Northern Scotland will bear the brunt of the wintry showers, with some snow accumulations, mainly by night and over higher ground. Accumulations, and the risk of ice on roads, will be very variable due to the showery nature of the precipitation, but may give some localised travel impacts overnight and early on Tuesday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **20:00 on Mon, 25th Apr 2016** until **08:00 on Tue, 26th Apr 2016**

Frequent sleet, snow and hail showers will continue to affect northern Scotland for the rest of Monday and into Tuesday. While accumulations by day will be temporary and slushy away from the hills, snow showers will settle more readily later on Monday evening, overnight and early Tuesday. 5-10cm may accumulate on high level roads above 300m, with some drifting in strong to gale force northerly winds. 1-3cm is likely at lower levels, mainly above 150m, though temporary slushy falls are possible even on the lowest ground. Icy stretches are an additional hazard in the clearer spells between the showers, mainly over higher routes.

Please be aware of the risk of some difficult and unseasonal road conditions, and the possibility of some low impact travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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